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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Bruce H. Prince

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 6, 2002**

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A carpenter bee trap comprising a housing having a hollow interior and at least one solid wall having a hole formed therein to permit carpenter bees to enter the hollow interior of the housing, said hole having about the same size as holes normally made by carpenter bees so that the hole tends to attract such bees, said housing containing no bait.

8. (Amended) A carpenter bee trap comprising a housing made of a single piece of molded plastic with molded hinges connecting selected pairs of adjacent walls, and